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Here we are

Some are back to work, back to school or back in saddle again, while Awaken is simply launching its brand new Awa-news e-newspaper! On this 9/9/09, welcome to Awa-news!

Published weekly on Awaken's different blogs ([It's Oh! Music](#), Myspace) and soon on downloadable form, Awa-news will not only cover the news from Awaken and its relative projects, but also focus on make you discover other musics and artists through interviews, reviews, quotes, thoughts, and more.

Awa-news is a new baby who needs to grow through your advices and requests. We would like to know your opinion, what you like or hate on Awa-news, or just have news from you.

Fleetwood Mac's Penguin, an interview with Mr Trustno1, a fab site, Awaken back on iTunes, September thoughts, time machine, Gloom, here are some of the hotties in Awa-news!

Let's go and welcome to Awa-news!

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Quote'n'roll

Artists sometimes say very smart sentences, with or without knowing. Here are the three goodies of the week:

-I can't understand why people are frightened of new ideas. I'm frightened of the old ones. ([John Cage](#))

-Only the mediocre are always at their best. ([Jean Giraudoux](#))

-Don't be ashamed of your own ideas. Most musicians get applauded for sounding like someone else. ([Brian Eno](#))

You know interesting rock'n'roll quotes, or have yours? [Send us your quotes here!](#)

Inside Awa'

What are the hottest news in Awaken's Universe? Awa-news gives you the answer.

New single on iTunes: After several releases from Snowcat-solo, including an obscure [disco single](#) that was, without a doubt, the soundtrack of your summertime, Awaken is back as a group, or at least as a project. We are currently recording a brand new single that will be available on iTunes and other e-platforms only. Unless you send paparazzi (or a huge bag of bank papers), no information will be communicated about the line-up nor the song itself. Keep connected, next issues of Awa-news may tell you more...

Gloom: Awaken's main guitar player on 2001 album [Party In Lyceum's Toilets](#), Cedric Hamelryck, just released a new EP with his project [Gloom](#). Listen, download and buy Gloom at www.reverbnation.com/Gloom



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Thoughts!?

Have you noticed? Have you noticed, or not?



September Morning still can make me feel that way, sang Neil Diamond. September is such an inspiring month. Why? Why not July or March? It seems that this very beginning of Autumn has an unique atmosphere, a feeling that's really one of a kind. In some countries, school starts after 2 months of warm holidays, new faces, new places and new feelings are suddenly filling your mind and body. And what about that unique smell, foreshadowing the falling leaves, that smell that makes the city becoming so... real. The city, and the countryside...

Here are a few songs related to September: September Morn (Neil Diamond), September Love (Kool & The

Gang), September (Earth Wind & Fire), September Song (Kurt Weill), C'est En Septembre (Gilbert Bécaud - French version of Neil Diamond's), Wake Me Up When September Ends (Green day), A Lonely September (Plain White T's), ...

Do you know more September songs? [Send us your titles here!](#)

Confessions

Our interview with Trustno1

You were dreaming of a group (project?) that covers grounds usually belonging only to the likes of Mike Oldfield, Genesis, The Cure, The Chameleons, Tangerine Dream, Cranes, The Sound, Alain Bashung, Interpol, Porcupine Tree, Dire Straits, The Smiths, The Smashing Pumpkins, New Order or The Shadows? Good news: Trustno1 has the stuff that you want. Only available on free download, the 21 albums of Trustno1, recorded and released in a period of time that any band takes to record a single, have enough diversity to please at least half of the human population. You bet?



-Nice to meet you, Trust No One. Please use three words to introduce yourself.

-Trustno1: Nice to meet you too, Mr Snowcat. Undecided, unsociable, cyclothymic.

-What brought you to become an active musician?

-Trustno1: I've never liked any sport so my parents decided I had to play music.

-How can you relate music to money, or to business in general?

-Trustno1: Money can't buy music.

-You released 21 albums so far, in a rather short time. What advice would you give to Yes or Deep Purple to find inspiration again?

-Trustno1: Let them rest in peace.

-Among your work, what is the piece that you think represents you the most, and why?

-Trustno1: "Extractions" represents me the most, since it's a compilation, with my different moods and styles of music. If the compilation thing is not an option, I would say "Thanatos".

-Any song you're ashamed of, and why?

-Trustno1: More than one, because they're really too similar to other existing stuff.

-If you had a magic wand, in what band would you play right now?

-Trustno1: Porcupine Tree, if you mean a band that still exists. If the magic wand has the time-machine

option, I would say Genesis.

-What would you say to Awa-news readers who might not know you, to convince them to listen to your albums?

-Trustno1: Satisfied or refund.

-Last but not least, would you openly admit that you are an Awaken fan?

-Trustno1: To be magnetised or not to be, that's the question.

Trustno1's website: <http://www.jamendo.com/fr/artist/trustno1>

Myspace: <http://www.myspace.com/treustnowane>

Awa-news's recommendation: [Spacewalk](#)

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Long ago...

What happened on September some years ago? Awa-news took its time machine...



18/9/1970: Sad day for guitar freaks: Jimi Hendrix dies. He inspired the best: Blackmore, Beck, Clapton...



14/9/1983: Sad day for concert organizers: birth of Amy Winehouse.



17/9/1987: Great day for Awaken: Yes releases its new album "Big Generator". That incredible album by Rabin, Kaye, White, Squire and Anderson will be reviewed very soon on Awa-news.

You know other important dates to remember? [Write us here!](#)

Count 33 ^{1/3}

You like Awaken? You **will** like this album...



Fleetwood Mac, Penguin (1973).

A gem in Fleetwood Mac's discography! Bob Welch was the driving force of the band, writing most of the material, although Christine McVie was showing more and more inspiration on her side. *Penguin* is more a progressive-psychedelic effort, far from the blues from the Pete Green era or from the FM rock from the Buckingham/Nicks period. This album features a beautiful organ / guitar work, atmospheric percussion ("Night Watch"), driving swinging bass ("Revelation") and some solid songs that might catch your ears ("Dissatisfied"). The line-up was unique in the Mac's history, since it featured for the first and last time Dave Walker on voice. Listen to his self-penned "The Derelict" to have an idea. And guess who is the uncredited guest on one song? Peter Green himself! *Penguin* was co-produced with a master-in-the-art of rock production, Mr Martin Birch himself.

Fleetwood Mac's webiste: www.fleetwoodmac.com

Christine McVie's webiste: www.christinemczie.com

You want to send us an album to review? [Write us here!](#)

On the Web

What's hot on the web side? Awa-net surfed for you and found some *apple*:



Now that the Fab Four are making headlines again, wouldn't it be nice to get back into their detailed discography, including their solo careers? The [Beatles Recorded Sound Index](#) is an great database,

featuring comments from the author, who, does it surprise you, seems to be a fan?

Address: http://www.jpgr.co.uk/i_sound.html

You want your website to be reviewed in Awanews? [Submit it here!](#)

Next week

A surprising interview, 9 steps to live your life more meaningfully, more gossip, an unreleased song, and more and more... See you next week, enjoy life and music!

You have a special request on a next issue of Awa-news? [Ask us here!](#)

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